

FARMERS PLAN WAR.

Kansas City Star.

Washington. The American farmer is going to fight his battles, covering what he considers his economic and legal rights, in the chambers and lobbies of congress. He is going to battle openly, using all his political and financial powers, and his opponents will either surrender or be annihilated. There will be no compromise. It will be a finish fight.

In a statement prepared by the national board of farm organizations a clear declaration of war is uttered. The statement speaks for itself and is as follows:

"Men in public life have been warned that the national board of farm organizations has decided to become a fighting force. This notice was served on them at the final session of the congress yesterday. No longer satisfied to be merely an educational organization, imparting information to its members on matters affecting their interests, the board is going into politics.

"It will not go into party politics, but, like the Anti-Saloon league, will operate through all parties. It will be bipartisan, interpartisan or non-partisan.

"Having won its fight for the repeal of the daylight saving bill, the national board of farm organizations, through the 20 or more organizations united with it, is going to make the intensive drive for the right of collective bargaining. Every representative and every senator will be tabbed, card-indexed and canvassed.

"All will be told that the farmers, irrespective of party inclinations and affiliations, will expect them to vote right on matters affecting agriculture."

Milo D. Campbell, chairman of the board, said, the organization would be careful to demand nothing but what is right. But once satisfied that a demand has real merit and is "imbedded in the bowels of justice," they will insist that the representative or senator vote to grant it. Mr. Campbell said the farmers had very few demands to make, but these are fundamental and affect the interests

of the urbanite no less than the interests of the ruralist.

"Uncle Reuben is awake," said Mr Campbell, "and those who have been blaming him for the high cost of living are largely responsible for his being aroused out of a comparatively somnambulist state. We are not going before the country with a club or with threats. We are simply going to submit a program and demand that those who serve us in congress adopt it. If they do not, we are not going to carry a red flag, distribute dynamite or talk about revolution. All we will do is to fire our representative—that is, if we are strong enough to do so.

"If we can't get votes enough to fire him, we will go ahead with our program of education until we can get enough voters to agree with us to assure his retirement to private life. We are now a fighting organization, but we are going to fight in the constitutional, fair, red blooded American way. I believe we can get whatever we demand, provided what we demand is right, if we meet the issue squarely with a united rural population behind us.

"Forty per cent. of the people of the United States are engaged in agriculture. They are patriotic and sincere, and will certainly win in any righteous contest if they are united."

CHAIRMAN SHEALY WARNS SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Columbia, Sept. 25.—Frank W. Shealy, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, in a letter to H. L. Hungerford, general superintendent of the Southern Railway, today declared that "if the Southern Railway Co., is in such financial straits that it cannot protect the public which is forced to cross its tracks—not of its own will but because this company saw fit to construct and maintain a railroad track through this locality, and at the same time protecting itself against loss, then it is time that the property should be liquidated and go into the hands of people who can and will afford proper protection."

Mr. Shealy was replying to a letter written the commission by Mr.

Hungerford, who claimed that the Southern Railway was unable to construct an overhead bridge at a certain point between Greenwood and Hodges on the Columbia and Greenville road. The reply of Mr. Hungerford follows in full: "Replying to your letter of the 20th inst., which related to the construction of an overhead bridge as requested in our letter of the 10th inst. As stated in our request, it is the commission's understanding that this overhead bridge would eliminate at least four very dangerous crossings—probably five. That this will be a benefit to the traveling public is a foregone conclusion; that it will be a greater benefit to the Southern Railway it seems could not be reasonably questioned; it is an indisputable fact.

"We cannot be contented with the excuse that the railway company has no funds with which to carry on this work. If there are no funds, why? If it is necessary for the public to pay higher rates to protect life, let the question be properly handled. This commission does not desire to oppress but protection must be had.

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"Your recent letters along this line have not been at all satisfactory to the commission, and if you are not in position to handle this matter amicably please be kind enough to so state, and the commission will undertake to find someone who can do so. Unless you can give us something definite, you will be requested to appear in person before this commission on next Wednesday. In short, if the commission has authority along these lines, we wish to know it; equally so if we have no authority. We cannoticker or evade when human life is at stake."

T. C. Ferguson.

T. C. Ferguson, 19 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lester Ferguson, near Antreville. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Little Mountain Church, the Rev. Mr. Martin conducting the services.

MASTER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.
Court of Common Pleas.

W. A. MARKHAM, Plaintiff,

against

MARY MARKHAM, Defendant.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in October, A. D. 1919, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Due West, in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing Two (2) Acres, more or less, fronting on Main street in the said town and bounded on the North by lot of L. K. Henry, on the east by lands of Mrs. Leila Todd, on the south by lot of J. S. Moffatt, and on the west by Main street.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers.
THOS. P. THOMSON,
9-19-3t-3w. Master A. C., S. C.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.
Court of Common Pleas.

JOHN HENRY WILSON, and others
Plaintiff,

against

MRS. NANCY DIXON, and others,
Defendants.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday

in October, A. D. 1919, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being partly in Abbeville County and partly in McCormick County, in the State aforesaid, containing One Hundred (100) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Joe J. Link Bradley lands, Estate lands of G. A. Visanska, S. G. Thomson and Mrs. Clatworthy.

Also, all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County in the State of South Carolina, containing Fifty-five (55) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Martha Rich, Julius DuPre, Mrs. W. A. Lee and others.

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9-9-3w-3t. Master A. C., S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.
Probate Court.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. F. MILLER, Esq., Judge of Probate:

WHEREAS, Lemmie Smith hath made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mark Smith, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mark Smith, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on Monday the 6th day of October, 1919, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Court, this 22nd day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the 144th year of American Independence.

Published on the 23rd day of Sept. 1919, in the Press and Banner, and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. F. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of Abbeville.

Court of Common Pleas.

THE FARMERS BANK OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY, Plaintiff,
against

J. F. RILEY, Defendant.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in October, A. D. 1919, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Davis Romans, Mrs. Dora Loman, Mrs. Savannah McCord, Joseph Loman and others, and being the tract Riley, late of said State and County, of land devised to him by W. G.

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THOS. P. THOMSON,
9-9-1w-3w. Master A. C., S. C.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS AND CREDITORS

Of Abbeville County Fair Association TO Prove Claims, Etc.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to an order of Court made in the case of William P. Greene, Plaintiff, against Abbeville County Fair Association, Defendant, dated September 18, 1919, that all persons having claims against the said Abbeville County Fair Association are hereby required to prove their claims before me, at my office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, on or before November 25th, 1919, or be thereafter barred.

Notice is further given that all persons claiming to be stockholders of said corporation are hereby required to file proof thereof before me on or before said date, showing the number of shares of stock held by each stockholder, and the amount thereof, and failing, such stockholders will be barred from participating in a division of the funds of said corporation.
THOS. P. THOMSON,
Master A. C., S. C.

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